

# TIME AWAY AT THE BAY



*\*Please note: This document is for informational purposes, but details and schedules may change. Camp letters and forms will be mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp with the most current information. Call 410-313-7275 or click on the blue course and section numbers below to register online for this camp or check if there are any openings.*

## Camp Description:

### Time Away At the Bay

**10-13 yrs / 4 days starting August 10 / \$275**

Down by the bay – the Chesapeake Bay, that is! Travel to Calvert County, camp in tents on the beach Tuesday and Wednesday nights and experience the Bay firsthand with visits to natural and historic sites. Campers swim and hike bay beaches, enjoy fishing and crabbing, take a boat ride, and explore, explore, explore! Learn about the importance of the bay and what people can do to preserve it. Campers must be able to pass a basic swimming test. Fee includes most meals, transportation, tent accommodations, supervision and activities. Information: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-4623.

### Centennial Pk South-Pav B

**[RP9760.401](#) 9 AM- 3PM Mon, 9 AM Tues– 5 PM Thurs**

*Click on the RP number above for online registration!*

## Camp Prerequisites:

- Campers must be able to pass a basic swimming test on Monday.

## General Information:

The camp will begin at 9:00 AM on Monday morning. Registration verification and camper check-in will also take place on Monday morning as campers arrive. On Tuesday morning, we will meet at Centennial Park at 9:00 AM to load up and travel to Calvert County. This will be the first day of our two-night overnight. A parent must sign in their child on Monday and Tuesday, and sign their child out on Monday and Thursday afternoons at the end of the camp day.

## What to Bring:

Eat a quality breakfast on Monday and Tuesday morning. Please bring a non-perishable lunch, drink and reusable water bottle both Monday and Tuesday. **Please do not bring any food items that contain any peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic).** Meals will be provided beginning with dinner on Tuesday through lunch on Thursday.

The recommended attire for the camp is a t-shirt, shorts, socks, and athletic shoes. Please see the list mailed with your camp letter for camper supplies and materials. In addition to the items on the list, please **bring one white shirt for tie-dying on Monday.**

### Important Forms:

- [Participant Information Form](#) ←click to access form online  
You MUST bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please notify the Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your child's camp experience.
- [Medication Authorization Order Form](#) ←click to access form online  
Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication Authorization Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. A separate form is required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

### Directions:

**Directions to Centennial Park South, Pav B:** 10000 Rte 108, Columbia, MD 21042  
Take Route 29 to Route 108 West. Follow Route 108 *past* the entrance to Centennial Park East to the stoplight across from Ten Mills Road. Turn right into the park. Once in the park, continue on the park road to the parking area at the end. Pavilion B will be to the left of the playground.

### Inclement Weather:

The camp will meet rain or shine. For severe weather program changes, information will be available one hour prior to the camp start time on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451; press 4 for camps. The recorded message will reflect any change to the drop off location or time changes for the camp. If the weather is severe, we will arrange for indoor activities. If there is a threat of lightning, we will take cover in a shelter.

### Tentative Schedule:

***Please note: Schedule is subject to change!***

- Monday:** Orientation / Canoeing on Centennial Lake, and Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center. **Every camper will be required to take a swim test, if a child does not pass the swim test Monday at the pool they will not be permitted to go on the trip.** Please pick up your child from Centennial Park South at 3:00 PM.
- Tuesday:** We will leave from Centennial Park Pavilion B at 9:00 AM. We will travel to Flag Ponds Nature Center for lunch and then on to Breezy Point to set up camp.
- Wednesday:** Visit Calvert Marine Museum and take a Chesapeake Bay Boat tour / Campfire activities
- Thursday:** Tear down camp, clean and pack up. Visit Calvert Cliffs State Park. Return to Centennial Park at 5:00 PM.

### For More Information:

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